

Reps. Honda and Lofgren Announce Over \$13 Million for Santa Clara County Projects

Washington, D.C. – U.S. Representatives Mike Honda (CA-15) and Zoe Lofgren (CA-16) today announced that they have secured over \$13 million for water, justice, transportation, housing, and health projects in Santa Clara County. These funds, secured in the Energy and Water, Transportation/Housing Urban Development, Commerce, Justice, Science, and Labor/Health and Human Services FY08 appropriations bills, are allocated to projects that improve the quality of life for all the county's residents.

Rep. Honda commented, "As a Santa Clara County native representing his family, friends and neighbors in the U.S. Congress, my greatest responsibility is to ensure that our region's vital public services, innovative, entrepreneurial spirit and critical infrastructure remain world class. The appropriations bills passed out of committee this week address some of our area's – and the nation's – most important needs. As a member of the House Appropriations Committee, I am honored to be able to play a role in this process, in Santa Clara County and, indeed, across the country."

"I'm delighted to announce these funds for local projects," noted Rep. Zoe Lofgren. "Whether it's housing for working families, job training for at risk youth, transit improvements, or flood control, the projects funded by these federal dollars benefit all of San Jose's residents. I'd like to thank Rep. Honda for his diligence and dedication in our efforts to help secure these funds. Together, we will work to ensure that federal dollars continue flowing into our community."

The projects receiving funding are:

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Coyote and Berryessa Creeks Protection Santa Clara Valley Water	\$1,500,000
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San Jose Area Water Reclamation and Reuse Project Santa Clara Valley Water	\$1,500,000
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Upper Penitencia Creek Project Santa Clara Valley Water	\$300,000
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Guadalupe River Flood Control Project Santa Clara Valley Water	\$1,000,000
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South San Francisco Bay Shoreline Study Santa Clara Valley Water	\$500,000
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San Luis Reservoir Low Point Improvement Project Santa Clara Valley Water	\$1,400,000
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Santa Clara County for Juvenile Detention Reform	\$388,000
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Santa Clara County for the Crime Lab	\$1,000,000
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City of San Jose for the BEST Youth Gang Reduction Program	\$375,000
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San Jose State University for Training the Next Generation of Weather Forecasters	\$225,000
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University of California, Santa Cruz for the Bio-Info-Nano Research and Development Institute (BIN-RDI)	\$300,000
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Robotic Exploration Technologies in Astrobiology (RETINA) project	\$300,000
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California Indian Legal Services Tribal Court Development Project	\$300,000
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National Institute on State Policy on Trafficking of Women and Girls	\$400,000
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Gardner Health Clinic	\$300,000
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Community Health Partnership –	\$200,000

Healthy Women, Healthy Choices

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India Community Center \$300,000

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City of San Jose - Early Start/Great Start \$172,000

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City of San Jose – Services for New Immigrants \$200,000

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Services, Immigrant Rights and Education Network (SIREN) \$100,000

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Santa Clara University Library \$500,000

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Building Trade Jobs for At-Risk Out-of-School Youth
Center for Employment Training \$250,000

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Early Childhood Development Initiative-NHU
City of San Jose, National Hispanic University \$150,000

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AACI Community Health Clinic
Asian Americans for Community Involvement \$378,000

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Blossom Hill/Monterey Grade Crossing \$100,000

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Affordable Homes for San Jose Families
San Jose Conservation Corps & Charter School Youthbuild \$150,000

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First-Time Homebuyer Assistance Program
Housing Trust of Santa Clara County, Inc. \$150,000

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Bus Rapid Transit Alternatives Analysis Santa Clara VTA	\$100,000
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Sobrato House Youth Facility Emergency Housing Consortium	\$200,000
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San Tomas Expressway Culvert Repair	\$250,000
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Valley Transportation Authority (VTA) <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->High Occupancy Toll (HOT) lanes	\$250,000
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VTA Zero Emission Bus Program	\$400,000

Congresswoman Zoe Lofgren is serving her seventh term in Congress representing most of the City of San Jose and Santa Clara County. She serves as Chair of the House Judiciary Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law. She also Chairs the House Administration Subcommittee on Elections and serves on the House Homeland Security Committee. Congresswoman Lofgren is Chair of the California Democratic Congressional Delegation consisting of 34 Democratic members of the U.S. House of Representatives from California.